

Police Service: RCMP F Division

Offence Date: April 6, 2018

Offence Location: Intersection of Highway 35 and Highway 335 (south of Nipawin)

Incident File Number: 2018-446743

This is the Victim Impact Statement of Richard Armstrong regarding Mr. Jaskirat Singh Sidhu.

Mr. Sidhu, you have changed my life and the lives of my family and extended family forever! You are responsible for sending me to HELL for which I am still coming back.

Mr. Sidhu.....I am Rick Armstrong, the grandfather of Xavier LaBelle, who is one of my six special grandchildren.

On the morning of April 6, 2018, Xavier was a healthy, gifted athlete, academic, achieving 18 year old member of the Humboldt Bronco's with a bright future athletically and academically. This all changed at 5:00 pm on the same day when your actions changed Xavier's world, and the world of my family and I.

Mr. Sidhu, you are responsible for my family and I being told that Xavier was dead and the immense grief with the loss of a grandchild under the most horrific tragedy. Xavier was dead and I watched my family deal with unbelievable grief; deal with being told one of two other unclaimed boys was Xavier; deal with being told Xavier was not in the hospital when we were within 50 feet of where he was in the ICU; and watching my family being emotional wrecks in starting to plan for a funeral.

Mr. Sidhu.....Xavier was misidentified. When we were reunited with him in the ICU, it was an emotional high to see him alive, but absolutely heartbreaking to see the state of his broken and mangled body.

Mr. Sidhu, you are responsible for the injuries to Xavier, which can only be described as massive. It was devastating to see how much pain Xavier was in even though he was highly drugged. I will never forget hearing his intense screaming for his severe pain even though he was behind several closed doors when he was being scanned for his spinal injuries. The extent of Xavier's spinal injuries changed his height from 6'3" to 6'1", a loss of 2".

Mr. Sidhu, I hope that you have been provided with a list of catastrophic injuries, which Xavier incurred because of your actions.

Mr. Sidhu, you are responsible for causing my family immense emotional pain and grief. I have watched my daughter and son-in-law deal with medical, financial, Saskatchewan Government Insurance and the Health Care System all with the purpose of getting the best possible care for their son. I have also watched the pain and anguish that they have gone through because of what they were put through as

a family when it should never have happened. I have witnessed the grief of my family as they dealt with the consequences of this senseless tragedy affecting a son, a brother, a cousin, a nephew, and a grandchild.

Mr. Sidhu....you are responsible for causing Xavier massive physical injuries resulting in immense pain. He will require long term emotional and physical medical care.

Mr. Sidhu...Xavier's grandmother and I visited the crash site last October and we both immediately started to cry. This is the place where Xavier's life, and the lives of so many, were changed forever.

Mr. Sidhu you are responsible for such a senseless tragedy that should never have happened and the impact it has had is far reaching and will last a lifetime.

Richard Armstrong
January 19, 2018